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This application was returned to the examiner from the board of appeal for lack of including the conferees signatures in the brief as well as appeal brief fee. The application now has been corrected with both items in the file.

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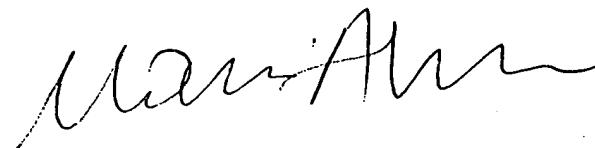
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For the above reasons the rejections should be sustained.

Respectfully submitted,



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Examiner, Art Unit 2655  
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